# HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

## WRIT PETITION (S) No. 2776 of 2007

**PETITIONER** : Ishwar Prasad Yadav S/o Late Shri Panchu Ram, aged about 24 years, R/o Village Goda, Post-Sasaha, Tehsil Palari, District Raipur (C.G.).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** :
1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Public Works Department, D.K.S. Bhavan, Mantralaya, District – Raipur (C.G.)
2. Superintendent Engineer, Public Works Department, Raipur Division, Raipur (C.G.)
3. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division-Baloda Bazar, District Raipur (C.G.)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

**Single Bench : Hon'ble Justice Shri Satish K. Agnihotri.**

Present: Mr. Sunil Otwani, Advocate for the petitioner.
Miss Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer for the State/respondents.

**ORDER**
(Passed on 7th day of May, 2007)

1. The father of the petitioner namely Late Shri Panchu Ram, working as permanent gangman, died on 14.12.205 in harness. The petitioner, being the dependant legal heir made an application on 27.12.2005 (Annexure P/2) for compassionate appointment.

2. According to the learned counsel, the respondent authorities have not taken any step and passed any order on the application/letter dated 27.12.2005. It is further contended that as per the State policy, the petitioner is entitled to appointment on compassionate basis.

3. The purpose of grant of compassionate appointment is to provide immediate succor and relief to the dependants of the deceased. The respondents, by not taking any action on the application/letter of the petitioner, have defeated the purpose of compassionate appointment.

Thus, it requires that the said application/letter be considered in accordance with law expeditiously, as early as possible.

4. Accordingly, the respondent authorities are directed to consider his application/letter in accordance with law, and pass appropriate orders on its own merit within a period of two months as per the State policy no. F-7-4/2002/1-3 dated 10th June, 2003.

5. The petition is disposed of with above directions. No order as to costs.

**Sd/-**
**Satish K. Agnihotri**
**Judge**

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